

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A steerable suspension system having a composite axle beam. In a  
5 described embodiment, a suspension system includes an axle assembly which has  
an axle beam made of composite material. King pin receivers may be formed in  
devices attached at opposite ends of the axle beam. The devices may be made of  
metal or composite material. The king pin receivers may alternatively be  
integrally formed with the axle beam.